Exhibit 7

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1. PAGE 5:08 TO 5:22 (RUNNING 00:00:36.712)

- 08 Q. Would you state your name for the record, please,
- 09 sir?
- 10 A. Ray Wear.
- 11 Q. Mr. Wear, we've just met. I'm David Riggs. I'm an
- 12 attorney for the State of Oklahoma in this litigation that
- 13 the State has filed against your company, Peterson, and
- 14 the other defendants regarding alleged pollution of the
- 15 Illinois River Watershed. You understand why we're here
- 16 today?
- 17 A. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. What is your understanding of that?
- 19 A. That I'm supposed to talk about contracts and the
- 20 corporate structure.
- 21 Q. Okay. So you were designated as the spokesperson
- 22 for the company, Peterson Farms, Inc., in those areas you

2. PAGE 5:23 TO 5:25 (RUNNING 00:00:01.076)

- 23 just mentioned?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. Let me go ahead and hand you what is marked as

3. PAGE 6:01 TO 6:02 (RUNNING 00:00:24.982)

- 00006:01 Exhibit 1 to your deposition. And take that if you would 02 and look at the heading where it says Areas of Inquiry.
- 4. PAGE 6:05 TO 6:05 (RUNNING 00:00:20.197)
 - 05 A. Do I need to read all of it?

5. PAGE 6:12 TO 6:12 (RUNNING 00:00:03.999)

12 THE WITNESS: Oh, okay.

6. PAGE 6:14 TO 6:20 (RUNNING 00:00:16.809)

- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. (Mr. Riggs continued.) Okay. Those are the three
- 16 areas you expect to testify about today?
- 17 A. (Witness nods head.)
- l8 Q. Okay. I want to start by asking you some questions
- 19 about the company's organization and structure, and I'll
- 20 hand you Exhibit 2.

7. PAGE 7:04 TO 7:08 (RUNNING 00:00:09.000)

- 04 Q. (Mr. Riggs continued.) Have you seen Exhibit 2
- 05 before, Mr. Wear?
- 06 A. Yes, sir.
- 07 Q. Can you tell us what it is?
- 08 A. It's Organizational Chart, Peterson Farms.

8. PAGE 7:13 TO 7:24 (RUNNING 00:00:49.000)

- 13 Q. It doesn't have a date on it. Would you look at
- 14 each block there which has a name or -- or a title or a
- 15 position and tell me if those are all still current as of
- 16 today's date?

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83. PAGE 55:06 TO 55:18 (RUNNING 00:00:52.999)

- 06 A. Talking about poultry litter?
- 07 Q. (Mr. Riggs continued.) Well, we'll talk on that
- 08 later but I'll let you use your term for now, poultry
- 09 litter.
- 10 A. The grower owns it.
- 11 Q. From the time Peterson started using contract
- 12 growers to produce its chickens, has the grower always
- 13 owned the litter produced in the growing of the chickens?
- 14 A. As far as I know, yes.
- 15 Q. Has Peterson ever imposed any restrictions in its
- 16 contracts regarding how poultry litter is to be managed
- 17 and disposed of, other than those we've just talked about?
- 18 A. It's required a Litter Management Plan for several

84. PAGE 55:19 TO 55:19 (RUNNING 00:00:02.000)

19 years.

85. PAGE 56:14 TO 56:17 (RUNNING 00:00:15.999)

- 14 Q. Okay. Are any of those terms regarding how payment
- 15 is to be calculated negotiated with the grower?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. So the grower couldn't negotiate a different method

86. PAGE 56:18 TO 56:24 (RUNNING 00:00:17.000)

- 18 of payment?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Could he negotiate the price he's charged for the
- 21 feed?
- 22 A. No. All growers are charged the same amount.
- 23 Q. They don't negotiate that amount?
- 24 A. No.

87. PAGE 57:05 TO 57:08 (RUNNING 00:00:14.999)

- 05 Q. (Mr. Riggs continued.) Okay. He can't negotiate
- 06 who owns the dead chickens, can he?
- 07 A. No.
- 08 Q. He can't negotiate the ingredients in his feed?

88. PAGE 57:09 TO 57:14 (RUNNING 00:00:17.000)

- 09 A. No.
- 10 Q. Can he negotiate who has responsibility for the
- 11 poultry litter produced in the growing operation?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Has that ever been negotiated with any grower?
- 14 A. It's -- not to my knowledge, no.

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